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On 3 December 1953, the Panzer Kaserne in Borna was occupied by 1,200 to 1,500 soldiers. About 200 soldiers received basic drill and firing training in the installation. Five tanks were in front of a garage. One JS-II tank entered the installation. Soldiers engaged in maintenance work were seen near the garages. At 4 p.m., about 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with tank insignia and carrying carbines and submachine guns marched toward the installation, coming from the direction of Breitscheidt Strasse. Motor vehicles

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 were seen at the installation.

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 Comment. Compare another report by the same source in November 1953.See

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